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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
WOLFMAN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1647  
Application No.: 10/071,499 ) Examiner: Chappell, Cherie M.  
Filed: February 8, 2002 )  
For: MODIFIED AND STABILIZED ) Confirmation No.: 3454  
GDF PROPEPTIDES AND USES )  
THEREOF )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, the period for response having been extended to March 7, 2006 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please consider the following response to the comments presented by the Examiner.

**Remarks/Arguments** appear at page 2.